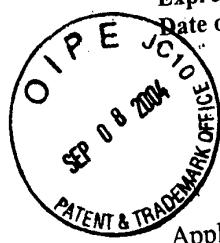


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the July 8, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00, Check No. 2127, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26775-501, Customer Number: 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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